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UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D.C.  
August 19, 1942

Dear Bob:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date advising me of the latest developments in connection with your visit to the State Department.

I have taken the matter up with the Chief of the Passport Division requesting that this matter be given immediate attention. I requested also that some steps be taken regarding these contract "jumpers".

You know that I will do everything I possibly can to assist you in this matter and just as soon as some definite information is available I will get in touch with you then,

With best wishes, I am,

Yours for Victory!

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